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# **Council Report**

**September 11, 2009** 

The 15<sup>th</sup> annual Global Fest was enjoyed by the community during excellent weather on September 5<sup>th</sup>. Special thanks to the sponsors and the volunteer committee members; the program for the event, highlighting the sponsors and the volunteers, follows this report.

Morton Center is celebrating 80 years as a valued part of the community with an Open House on September 12<sup>th</sup> from 1 pm to 3 pm. A news release is attached.

The 4<sup>th</sup> annual Senior Art Contest artwork is on display in Morton Center room 106 through October 8<sup>th</sup>; the contest is sponsored by the Area IV Council on Aging and Community Services.

Upcoming "Wednesdays in the Wild" programs at Lilly Nature Center include:

September 16<sup>th</sup>, 1-3 pm, The Natural History of Common Plant Galls. John MacDonald (Purdue Entomology Department) provides an indoor presentation, followed by an outdoor viewing of galls on area plants.

September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1-3 pm, Monarch Migration and Conservation. Reni Winter (Master Naturalist) provides an indoor presentation, followed by an outdoor demonstration of the tagging and releasing of monarch butterflies.

Art on the Wabash will be September 20<sup>th</sup> in Tapawingo Park.

Registration for fall classes and programs is underway.

The Sagamore West Farmers Market is open every Wednesday in Cumberland Park, 3-6:30 pm.

The next Park Board meeting will be September 21<sup>st</sup> at 4:30 PM in the City Hall Board Room.

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Today's Date: August 27, 2009 For Release On or After Sept. 6, 2009

### Morton Community Center Celebrates 80 Years with Open House

Morton School, home of Morton Community Center, a part of the West Lafayette Parks and Recreation Department, is celebrating 80 years of being a valued part of the West Lafayette community with an Open House on Saturday, September 12, from 1-3 p.m.

Morton School, named after the Indiana Civil War Governor,
Oliver P. Morton, was built in 1929 in the Classical Revival Style by the
Lafayette architect, Walter Scholer, Sr., to replace the fifth Morton
School to occupy the 3.5 acre site. The school opened for classes in
1930. In 1985, the school closed due to low enrollment. Morton School
was then leased to the City of West Lafayette for use as a Senior Citizens
Center that had been formerly meeting at the old City Hall which was
part of the fire station on Northwestern Avenue. In 1991, the city
purchased the building, and Morton Community Center was established.
Morton Community Center now serves as a multi-purpose building with
a variety of rooms that are used for Parks and Recreation programming
for children and adults and that are rented out to a variety of special
interest groups.

The Open House will feature tours of the facility and free miniclasses, displays, and demonstrations. There will be a gourd art display by Deborah Remsburg and an art display by Gabriela Sincich during the

Parks and Recreation— The Benefits Are Endless

Member of Indiana Park and Recreation Association Member of National Recreation and Park Association open house. Other activities include drawing mini-lessons by Bette Goodrich from 1-3, children's art activities with Gabriella Sincich from 1-3, decorative painting demonstrations by Candace Larson from 1-1:15, a Dao Yin Yang Sheng Gong demonstration from 1-1:40, a Shotokan Karate demonstration with Dr. Marc Rogers from 1:40-2, a belly dance demonstration and mini-lesson with Mary Kat Lebo and Troupe Oasis from 2-2:30, and an Awareness Thru Movement ® for Wellness & Stress Reduction mini-lesson with Carla Rock from 2-2:30.

Morton Community Center is located at 222 N. Chauncey

Avenue, West Lafayette. For more information, please call 765-7755120.

Passport 2009 Take this passport to each booth, have it stamped by EVERT country, and then take it to the prize table on the second floor.

Room 106/108	Room 202	Outside Room 211	Room 211	Room 205
Renata's Crafts	Human Relations Commission	Egypt	Chinese Student & Scholar Association	Indonesian Student Association
Room 211	Room 200	Room 106/108	Outside	Room 106/108
I Love Taiwan Club	Scandinavian	Knick Knacks from India	Go Greener Commission	KillyBegs Irish Shop
Room 202	Room 200	Room 206	Room 106/108	Room 200
Greater Lafayette Sister City	International Center	Indian Graduate Students	Mundo Maya	Ukraine
Room 205	Room 106/108	Room 208	Room 202	Room 205
Turkish Student Association	Village Artisanale	Girl Scout Troop #2411	SIA Recycling	Bonsai Club

## Festival Entertainment 11:00 am-9:00 pm

### **OUTSIDE STAGE**

11:00 Oasis Middle Eastern Dance Troupe

Noon International Welcome • Mayor John Dennis

Culchies/Irish

2:00 Ceili Dancers/Irish

3:00 Los Blancos Latin Jazz Band

Ceili Dancers/Irish

Gentlemen of Note/Big Band Music

Oasis Middle Eastern Dance Troup

Klezmorim/Jewish Folk Music

### **INSIDE STAGE**

Die Männer der Music/German Music

Oasis Middle Eastern Dance Troupe 2:00

Traveler's Dream/European

4:30 Kaikottikali/Indian Dance Group

5:00 Tango Club of Purdue

Tango Club of Purdue 8:00



**Go Greener Commission:** located under a tent by the Morton back door

Joe White the Balloon Guy: located under a small tent beside Morton from 5-8 pm

**Blood Mobile:** will be parked on North Street, the north side of Morton, for those wishing to donate blood from 4-7 pm.

**Volunteer Committee Members:** Linda Eales/Naturalization • Ann Brandyberry/Volunteers

• Tanny Dawson-Snyder/Entertainment • Karen Springer/Commercial Vendors •

Dot Wankat/Food Vendors • Mindy Jester/International Welcome • Mary Nauman/Publicity

• Lisa Ncube, Sonva Margerum, Nick Schenkel

Special Thank You: Brad Cohen of Arni's for use of a refrigeration truck and Rick Oliver of Haley's Lock, Safe and Key for providing use of a safe

Our community

to many people

world. Global

Fest 2009 is

an opportunity

to acknowledge

our past heritage

and celebrate our

present unity.

from all over the

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15th Year

## Saturday · September 5 10 am-9 pm

Morton Community Center 222 North Chauncey West Lafayette

### **Thanks to Our Sponsors:**

Platinum: Purdue Employees Federal Credit Union • Vectren Foundation

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Honorable Mention: Bennett's Greenhouse • Henriott Group • Lafayette On-Line • WBAA

**Presented by:** The City of West Lafayette and West Lafayette Parks and Recreation

# Food Booths Outdoors unless otherwise noted • A special Thank You to Clearly Organized and ND&A Grant Consulting for providing the compostable foodware for the Food Booths.

African Student Association	
Jollof Rice	\$ 6.00
Peanut Butter Chicken	\$ 5.00
Beef Stew	\$ 5.00
Plantains	\$ 3.00
Puff Puff	\$ 1.00
Ginger Juice	\$ 2.00
Chakalata	\$ 5.00
Moyin Moyin (Bean Cake)	\$ 3.00
American Legion Post 38	
All Beef Hotdog & Chips	\$ 2.50
Coney Sauce optional—no cost	
American Legion/Noon Optimist	
Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Water (20	oz.) \$ 1.50
ASHA for Education (Asian Indian)	
Bhel Puri	\$ 3.00
Dhokla	\$ 2.00
Tandoori Chicken	\$ 3.00
Mango Lassi	\$ 2.00
Chai	\$ 1.00
Pakoda	\$ 3.00
Coconut Rice	\$ 4.00
Café Vienna & Espresso Bar	
Cashew Chicken	\$ 4.00
Börek 	\$ 2.00
Hummus	\$ 2.00
Baklava	\$ 1.50
Kodayif	\$ 1.50
Helva	\$ 2.00
Spiced Chai	\$ 2.50
Quiche	\$ 4.00
Coffee	\$ 2.00
Cookie	\$ 1.00
Stuffed Grape Leaves	4/\$ 1.50
Chinese Student & Scholar Associ	
Eggroll	\$ 3.00
Syrup of Plum	\$ 1.00
Twisted Cruller (Chinese style)	\$ 2.00 \$ 3.00
Noodles (Chinese style) Fried Rice	
	\$ 3.00
Gu Lao Rou	\$ 3.00
Egyptian Café	t / 50
Gyros Sandwich	\$ 4.50
Veggie Sandwich	\$ 3.50
German-American Club (inside)	
Cake/Torte	\$ 2.00
Regular/Decaf Coffee (8 oz)	\$ 1.00
Ice Tea (12 oz)	\$ 1.00
Apple Juice (6 oz/12 oz)	\$1.00/ \$ 1.50

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I Love Taiwan Club	
Taiwan-style Chicken w/Rice	\$ 4.00
Jasmine Tea (ice green tea w/jasmine flovor)	\$ 2.00
Sweet White Gourd Tea	\$ 1.00
Oriental Grill (Philippine)	
Pork or Chicken Kabob	\$ 3.25
Eggroll	\$ 2.00
Fried Rice	\$ 2.00
Fresh Lemon Shake-up	\$ 1.50
Banana Fritter	\$ .75
Combo: kabob/eggroll/fried rice	\$ 7.00
Shaukin Indian Fast Food	
Curry Chicken & Rice	\$ 5.00
Chaat (Bhel or Samosa Chaat)	\$ 3.00
Chicken Frankie	\$ 3.00
Vegetarian Frankie	\$ 2.00
Samosa	\$ 1.00
Mango Lassi	\$ 2.00
Watermelon Juice	\$ 2,00
Smoothie King	
Pineapple Surf Smoothie	\$ 3.00
Angel Food Smoothie	\$ 3.00
Spacibo (Russia)	
Pilaf w/tomato salad	\$ 3.50
Cabbage Rolls med/large \$2.50	/\$ 3.00
Pirozchki w/beef	\$ 1.25
Pirozchki w/eggs & scallions	\$ 1.25
Pirozchki w/potato & onions	\$ 1.25
Chicken Shish Kebab	\$ 4.00
Borch	\$ 1.00
Blintzes w/beef	\$ 1.25
Blintzes w/farmers cheese & raisins	\$ 1.25
Sunshine Lemonade	
Lemonade (16 oz)	\$ 2.00
Lemonade (32 oz)	\$ 4.00
Taqueria 5 Amigos (Mexico)	
Burrito	\$ 7.00
Taco	\$ 2.50
Nachos	\$ 4.00
Nacho Supreme	\$ 7.00
Quesadilla	\$ 6.00
Taco in a Bag	\$ 4.00
Tamale	\$ 2.00
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Jarritos (Mexican Soda)	\$ 2.00

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Turkish Student Assoc.			
Kofte (beef meatballs)	\$ 4.00	Kadayif (dessert)	
Chicken	\$ 4.00	Pivaz	

Chi \$ 2.00 Veggie Kofte \$ 3.50 Kisir \$ 2.00 Sucuk \$ 2.50 Pogaca \$ 2.00 Sigara Boregi (cheese stuffed pastry) \$ 2.00 Turkish Coffee \$ 2.00 Baklava \$ 2.50

## Cultural Displays Open 10 am-8 pm

### **1st Floor**

**Room 101 •** Community Art Fair for Cancer (10 am-2 pm) • International Petting Zoo (3-5 pm)

Room 106/108 • Global Market Place

Multipurpose Room • German-American Klub Konditerei • Dance Demonstrations & Multicultural Entertainment

Entry • Information Booth

### 2nd Floor

**Upstairs Hallway** • Prize Table – Passport • Wabash Area Lifetime Learning Association

Room 200 • Scandinavia • Ukraine • Folk Art Demonstrations by Candace Larson (10 am-6 pm) • Voter Registration • Lace Making Demonstrations-Lafayette Lacers • International Center

Hallway Outside Room 201 • Pottery Market

**Room 201 •** Pottery Demonstrations

Room 202 • Greater Lafayette Sister City Committee—Japan • Origami Demonstrations • Human Relations Commission • SIA Environmental Display

\$ 2.00

Room 204 • River City Fencing-Demonstrations

Room 205 • Bonsai Club-Demonstrations • Indonesian Student Association • Henna Painting • Turkish Student Association

**Room 206 •** Indian Graduate Students at Purdue (IGRASP)–India

Room 208 • Girl Scouts' Children with Adult Activity Room—Troop #2411 • West Lafayette Public Library—International Story Time

Hallway Outside Room 211 • Egypt

Room 211 • Chinese Calligraphy Club-Calligraphy Demonstrations • Purdue Chinese Student & Scholar Association-China • I Love Taiwan-Taiwan

## Global Marketplace Rooms 106/108 • Open 10 am-9 pm

**HSK, Inc./China:** Jewelry, paper cuts, fans, clothes, salt lamps, knick-knacks

Indian Graduate Students at Purdue (IGRASP)/India: Music CD's, jewelry, clothing, home décor, arts & crafts

KillyBegs Irish Shop/Ireland: Irish & Celtic Jewelry, wall décor, hats, scarves, capes, tin whistles, books, toys, etc.

Knick Knacks from India/India: Ethnic clothing, handicrafts, jewelry and bags

**Mundo Maya/Guatemala:** Handmade jewelry and hacky sacks, handcrafted purses, etc.

Purdue Chinese Student-Scholar Association/ China: Chinese jewelry, art products, and toys.

Purdue Indonesian Student Association/ Indonesian: Batik clothing, sandals, scarves, hats, sarongs, small merchandise

**Renata's Crafts/Ecuador:** Ecuador crafts, wool sweaters, balsawood birds, ornaments, jewelry, toys, tapestries, blouses (hand embroidered), ponchos, purses, musical instruments, hats etc.

Village Artisanale/Niger, Africa: Nomadic jewelry and crafts, leather and wood carvings